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Disciplinary Commission

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Applications Sought for Public Seat on Supreme Court's Disciplinary Commission

PHOENIX, Applications are being accepted to fill a public member position on the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona. The term is for three years and commences in October 2003. The successful applicant will replace current Commission member Don Carson, professor emeritus of journalism at the University of Arizona, whose final term is expiring.

The Commission, whose members are appointed by the Court, is composed of six attorneys and three public members. It meets monthly to review recommendations of attorney discipline made by hearing officers, and to consider agreements for discipline between the State Bar of Arizona and attorneys charged with professional misconduct. The Commission can recommend such disciplinary action as disbarment, suspension, or censure of attorneys, which are subject to final review by the Supreme Court. It can also order informal reprimands or dismiss charges.

The Disciplinary Commission will review applications and recommend candidates to the Supreme Court. The deadline for submitting applications is September 2, 2003.

Applications may be obtained from the Supreme Court of Arizona, Certification and Licensing Division, Attorney Discipline Unit, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 104, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

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